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1. FEMA MA ID (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Other Federal Agency (OFA): US DOC / NOAA

3. OFA's Project ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Agency Providing Funding: EPA or OFA (circle one)

5. OFA's Point of Contact: Brittany Fleming 206-526-6786 [Brittany.Fleming@noaa.gov](mailto:Brittany.Fleming@noaa.gov)  
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6. OFA's Address NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC AGENCY  
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7. OFA's DUNS No. 78-4769085 8. OFA's EIN No. 52-0821608

9. EPA IA number: \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Project Period 3/25/2019-5/30/2019

11. EPA's Point of Contact: LaMonica Collins 214-665-6611 [collins.lamonica@epa.gov](mailto:collins.lamonica@epa.gov)  
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12. **Scope of Work and Reimbursement Limit:** Provide the FOSC with the following support, consistent with the National Contingency Plan, to the ITC Tank Fire:

- a Oil spill tracking
- b Pollutant transport modeling
- c Biological assessments
- d Evaluation of environmental trade-offs resulting from specific countermeasures and clean-up techniques
- e Assessment of natural resources at risk
- f Environmental chemistry
- g Chemical hazard assessment
- h Weather conditions and predictions
- i Health and safety
- j Information management

**Other:**

**14. Authorizing Officials:**

Action Official on Behalf of EPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature		Date
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Action Official on Behalf of OFA: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature		Date
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**15. Accounting Data:**

Site Name	Treas Sym	DCN	FY	Approp	Budg Org	PRC	Obj CI	Site ID	Cost Org	Obligation
ITC TANK FIRE			19	T	6A00E	000DC6		A6SN		

**16. Justification for IA:**

EPA is serving as the On-Scene Coordinator as the facility is located within the EPA's Area of Responsibility for Emergency Response, per the EPA/USCG Memorandum of Agreement, dated February 2010. Due to the magnitude and scope of the fire and subsequent pollution entering the waters of the U.S., support from NOAA is necessary to ensure that all operations are conducted following the National Contingency Plan (NCP). EPA Region 6 does not presently have an existing Interagency Agreement with NOAA , so this is the most efficient and effective means to provide funds for the NOAA's support.

**17. Project Title:****ITC Tank Fire****18. Project Description:**

On March 17, a fire began within a tank farm of the ITC facility in Deer Park, TX. The fire quickly spread to numerous other tanks within the farm, with storage capacity of approximately 1,200,000 bbl. Unified Command was established, initially focused on fire suppression and air monitoring. An unknown amount of material was released from the secondary containment during the fire, and a subsequent containment failure, which reached Tucker Bayou and ultimately the Houston Ship Channel.

**19. The alternatives to an IA that were considered and why the IA mechanism was selected:**

Utilization of ERRS and START contractor. Expertise and resource were not available through this mechanism. Cost were prohibitive.

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**20. Provide an explanation as to why the Other Agency was selected or why the Other Agency selected EPA:**

The NOAA performs this mission critical function routinely for oil related responses. Their expertise and current knowledge of the site conditions, as well as their working relationship with local, state, and federal agencies through the area committee, provide for a quicker and more effective response.

NOAA is responsible for assessing natural resource damages to resources under their trusteeship resulting from pollution incidents and developing and implementing plans for the restoration, rehabilitation, or replacement of damaged resources. NOAA has responsibility under the NCP to provide scientific support to the FOSC in providing key data, analysis, and predictions for oil and hazardous substances response.

**21. Project Begin/Project End; Budget Begin/Budget End (in accordance with GPI-08-02, the total project may not exceed seven years without specific regulatory or statutory authorization for a longer period, or a signed waiver):**

Project Period Start: 3/25/2019 Project Period End: 5/30/2019

Budget Period Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Budget Period Start: \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Total Approved EPA Amount THIS ACTION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**23. Approved Budget:**

Budget Categories	Amount Action
(a) Personnel	\$
(b) Fringe Benefits	\$
(c) Travel	\$
(d) Equipment	\$
(e) Supplies	\$
(f) Procurement/Assistance	\$
(g) Construction	\$
(h) Other	\$
(i) Indirect Costs How is the indirect cost base calculated?	\$
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	\$